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By Paul Rardin



HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Salute You As The New Year Dawns

Now, when the hopeful New Year is about to take its place on the world stage, we salute the brave men and women who have so splendidly guarded America's precious heritage of freedom. We salute you, too, good friends and neighbors of the Lake Okechobee Farming Region. Ours is a debt of gratitude we can hardly repay. Better days are ahead for all of us, we are reasonably sure, and we want you to know how deeply we appreciate your friendship and the wonderful manner in which you have supported The Everglades News through the years.

6th Graders Collect \$7 For Children's Home

The Sixth grade pupils of Canal Point collected money for the Children's Home in Jacksonville for Christmas. When it was added up it amounted to seven dollars. They received a letter from the Children's Home Society of Florida saying how delighted they were to receive the special contribution of \$7.00.

By the sixth grade secretary, Gloria Stuart.

Mrs. Grimes Hostess At Christmas Party

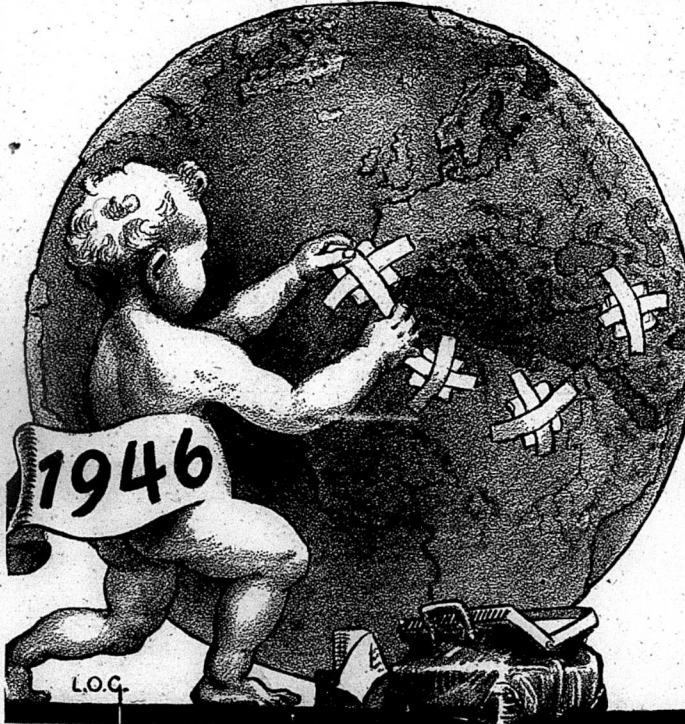
Mrs. Ralph Grimes entertained members of the Pahokee First Baptist Girls Auxiliary at a Christmas party at her home on Saturday night. Games and contests were played and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Contest prizes were won by Bobbie Moberg, Rita Fay Hurt and Ethel Miller. Mrs. J. A. Dulany assisted the hostess, in the entertaining.

Bobbie and Carol Jacobs are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jacobs, in Miami.

Pvt. William D. Hitchcock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hitchcock in Canal Point during the Christmas holidays. He will report for further duty with the army on Jan. 1 at Keesler Field, Miss.

Major Velpeau Denton arrived last week from Las Vegas, Nevada, to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton. Major Denton will leave January 1 for Columbus, Ohio, where he will report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alston and son, Leonard of Hamlet, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims and family in Canal Point. They will remain through New Year's. Mr. Alston recently was discharged from the service after serving three years in the Pacific war theatre.



Watch Night Service For New Year's Eve

Because of the successful Pahokee all-church watch night service last year, held in the Baptist Church, it was decided to repeat this year. Rev. T. A. Ferguson and the Methodist church will be host this Monday night, New Year's Eve. Beginning at 9:30 for one hour, all will enter into a program of fellowship and refreshments. Following this, the remaining time through the midnight hour, will be used for the singing of songs of inspiration, prayer and gospel thinking, closing the old year and beginning the new, glorifying the Lord in the "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together." Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Bill Shirley and Sam Lovell, students at the University of Florida, are spending the holidays with their parents in Pahokee.

4-H Club Girls Hold Regular Meet

The 4-H club Girls of Canal Point met Monday afternoon for their Christmas tree. They were entertained by Joann Platt and Mary Eleanor Jernigan. They gave their Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Michaud, (Nee Miss Mildred E. Johnson) a wedding present. It was given to her by the president, Linda Cowart. They had refreshments and the gifts were distributed. The refreshments were popcorn, candy and cold drinks.

Hugh Branch is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Branch, here while on a 90-day furlough. He participated in three major campaigns in the Ardennes, Central Europe and the Rhineland while overseas one year in the European theatre and recently re-enlisted for 18 months of additional service in the Army.

Miss Oneida Brown Weds Emery Sears

Miss Oneida Brown of Jasper, Ala., and Emery Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sears of Canal Point, were married Christmas afternoon by Judge W. J. Larimore. The double ring ceremony was performed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Pickard in Canal Point. Mrs. Pickard is a sister of the groom.

Harlan Sears, a brother of the groom, was best man and Mrs. J. H. Miller, a sister of the groom, was matron of honor. Following the ceremony the young couple left for Alabama where they will spend several days with her relatives.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Sears and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Pete) Hollon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pope Sears.

Name of Azucar Plantation Is Changed To Bryant In Honor of the Founder of Glades Sugar Industry

Clarence R. Bitting, president of the United States Sugar Corporation announced today that the name of Azucar plantation has been changed to Bryant in memory of F. Edward Bryant, vice-president of the company and "father" of the sugar industry in South Florida, who died Dec. 6 of a heart attack.

He also reported that a petition signed by the company employees to change the post office name from Azucar to Bryant, Fla., was sent today to Congressman Dwight Rogers, who has promised to work out the change with the Postmaster General's office. The post office serves more than 2,000 persons on the plantation.

The company is having a bronze plaque cast which will be placed in Bryant Park opposite the post office at unveiling ceremonies to be announced later. The plaque will read:

"Here in 1921 Mr. Bryant established Azucar and began the development of sugar production in the Everglades, remaining active in the development of the area throughout the years. His foresight and courage, vision and fortitude, were largely responsible for the successful development of the upper Glades. His qualities as a leader and humanitarian will always be remembered by those who knew him. As an inspiration for those who follow, the name was changed to Bryant."

Mr. Bryant, who was 72 years old, became seriously interested in raising sugar in the Everglades during the World War I sugar shortage. He succeeded in having the U. S. Department of Agriculture establish a sugar cane breeding station at Canal Point. He organized the Florida Sugar and Food Products Co. and in 1921 built the first sugar house in the

Everglades on the site of the present Eastern division office of the United States Sugar Corporation. He was superintendent of the division until his death.

In addition to pioneering in sugar development, Mr. Bryant was the first to experiment with a raising rangle in the Everglades, where it is now being grown by the United States Sugar Corporation and other companies for commercial production.

He was one of the early developers of Lake Worth, beginning in 1912, and was continuously identified with the growth of the Everglades. His work in promoting the welfare of his negro laborers at Azucar was notable, and he was instrumental in having the Julius Rosenwald Foundation establish a school for negroes there.

Greyhound Acquires Controlling Interest Florida Motor Lines

Control of Florida Motor Lines Corp. has been acquired by the Greyhound Corp., Chicago, through an exchange of stock, officials of the bus line disclosed Wednesday. Under the agreement between the two companies, outstanding capital stock of the Florida Motor Lines is being exchanged for Greyhound Corp. common stock. FML stockholders will receive Greyhound stock, while Greyhound takes their FML stock in exchange.

A tangible benefit for passengers ultimately will result from the fact that the Florida company probably will be able to lease or borrow equipment from other Greyhound lines during the rush winter season it was pointed out.

Jensen And Phillips Back In Post Office

C. S. (Steve) Brown, Pahokee's energetic recreation director, somehow found time to assist with the distribution of mail at the Pahokee postoffice during the holiday rush. After a long leave of absence during which they assisted Uncle Sam in the war, Postmaster Edward A. Jensen and Clerk Jack Phillips will be back at their old jobs in the postoffice the first of the year.

Class Gives Teacher \$100 Christmas Gift

Sixty five were in attendance last Sunday at the Pahokee Men's Bible Class session. The singing of two Christmas numbers by the Class Quartet was well received. Two more united with the class, a joyful experience of just about every Sunday. The goal is 200. President Lawrence Jaudon called upon Vice President Elsworth Keen to present the teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg, and in so doing presented Mr. Moberg, in behalf of the class, a Christmas gift in the form of a check in amount \$100. With words of profound gratitude, the remembrance was received with the expressed desire that 1946 shall find the teacher "doing a better job." This Sunday's lesson is found in the 10th chapter of The Acts, "World Fellowship of Christians." The Class Quartet will favor with two selections. A most cordial invitation is extended to all unaffiliated men, service men and visitors. The class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45, Lions' Club building.

212 Attend Sunday School With Baptists

Two hundred and twelve were in attendance last Sunday in the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, for Christmas Sunday. The goal for 1946 is an average attendance of 250 with 100 in Training Union. Supt. O. Gilbert and Director W. V. Unwin are hopeful of attainment. This Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg will preach on Matt. 5:48, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect." This special New Year's sermon will prove of interest to many for it is one of the so called passages of scripture, difficult of understanding. The Ladies' Quartet will sing. At the night service of 7:30. The annual "Student Night" program will be presented under the leadership of Miss Betty Speer, F. S. C. Junior, and state B. S. U. officer. Some fifty young people will comprise the choir. The orchestra will play. The Training Union will meet at 6:30.

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**'Proclaim liberty through-
out the world, unto all
the inhabitants thereof.'**

In this land of free men the merry tumult
of new Year's is a traditional part of our
national life. It does us all good to give
the New Year a rousing welcome.

More power to New Year's and the
principles of freedom upon which it rests.
And more power to you, dear friends,
every day of 1946! It has been a pleasure
and a privilege to have served you, and
we stand pledged to serve you still better
in the year to come.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Miller

The lovely little lady Margaret O'Brien is the feminine star of "Music for Millions" with Jose Iturbi and a huge cast of featured players assisting in presenting this delightful show at the Prince Theatre this coming Sunday-Monday.

All addicts of the cinema are aware of the appeal, the freshness and natural charms Miss O'Brien has shown in former offerings. The rise of this little star, has been with the rapidity of a meteor, and when she reaches her height, she is going to remain there for some time, because she has talent, and that's what it takes.

Tuesday - Wednesday beautiful Maria Montez, who possesses exotic beauty, daring figure and rhythmic grace is the female star of "Sudan", with Jon Hall, who seems to be a natural for tropical which is done in fascinating technicolor, has an intriguing story, romantically located and faultlessly told, with a very excellent cast of featured players. I am sure it will prove a pleasant experience for you.

On the same program comes Al Pierce, whom you have listened to many times over the air and seldom seen in pictures. He has Charming Dale Evans as his leading lady and they present a very de-

lightful romantic comedy under the title "Hitch-hike to Happiness". The story sounds okay and I believe it will be entertaining.

Thursday-Friday Leon Errol and Elizabeth Risdon offer another domestic comedy, only this will be the screwy comedy one can imagine. The title is "Mamma Loves Papa," and that is enough to tip you off to the fact that you are really in for some fun during the screening of this show.

On the same program personable Turhan Bey and delightful Susanna Foster offer a mystery romance under the title "Frisco Sal." This is an interesting story and seems to be loaded with thrills and suspense, so I'm sure the lovers of action will go for it.

Saturday brings "Beneath Western Skys" with a featured cast of cow hands and cow girls, and that winds up your week.

With the thirty... A very happy new year, with prosperity, peace, happiness, health and a better understanding among men.

See you at the movies—Mal.

Warren Baker of Plant City arrived this week for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waring, in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Waring expect his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Waring, and niece Miss Mary Leighton, of Madison to arrive on Saturday and Mrs. Waring's sister, Mrs. R. F. Baker of Plant City, on Sunday for a visit through Christmas.

My Daily Prayer

Author Unknown

"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone;
I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;
I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed,
Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed—
To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I
Have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by,
And that the world is better still in just some little way,
Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day.

"I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast,
I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past,
To start again despite the storms, and find the skies are blue,
To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true,
I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love,
And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above;
I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair,
That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."

Change Made in Celebrating Day

New Year's became a holiday long after the American custom of New Year's calls, which justify its observance, had gone the way of the hoop skirt and the polka. There is nothing American about the carnival-like merrymaking which nowadays welcomes the New Year. Or can it be that even this is a metamorphosis of the watchnight meeting of 40 years or more ago? To deacons and elders, to all anxious heads of families, it used to seem fitting to spend the last three hours of the year in singing lugubrious hymns and giving thanks that they had been singled out for preserva-



Ring in the New Year.

tion when so many had been removed by an equally discerning providence.

But to the young the watchnight meeting was always a dreary service, only to be endured in view of the joys of the morrow. And when the life and color were taken out of the observance of New Year's itself, there seemed little sense in ushering in a day of gloom with a still gloomier New Year's Eve. So they left the watchmeeting to those who found no more pleasure in their days, and for themselves introduced the practice now generally prevalent of indulging in a last fling in preparation for the morrow's disagreeable business of turning over a new leaf.

They have revived the old pagan ceremony, except that no miniature skeletons are passed around at the feast to remind them that they are mortal. Nothing in this modern New Year's Eve abandon, however, commends it as a substitute for the old gracious custom of paying and receiving calls, a custom for which desuetude was hastened by the prodigious growth of the large cities in the 25 years following the Civil war.

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Around the corner of the street
Who can say what waits for us?
—James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

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NEW
YEAR

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for You

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Happy and Prosperous New Year
—wishes which are drawn from
the deep, pure wells of hope.

You have helped make the
past year a most pleasant one
for us. Mindful of this, we have
but one thought as we enter 1946
... to be fully worthy of the con-
fidence you have reposed in us.

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PAHOKEE, FLA.



HAPPY NEW YEAR · 1946

**THE SEASON'S BEST
TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**

Carl's Cafe

Near The Bridge In Canal Point



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Weather's of Pelican Lake announce the birth of a son, Ernest Wesley, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Redie C. White of South Bay announce the birth of a son, Cecil, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Lee, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Miss Nell Dunaway is expected to return home this week from Miami where she has been convalescing from a recent operation at the home of her brother, Dr. Carl Dunaway.

**HOME
From The
W A R**



Claude Jones, who was recently dismissed from a navy hospital, is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caruthers, in Pahokee while awaiting his discharge papers from the Navy.

A notice from the naval separation center in Jacksonville is to the effect that Melvin Spooner was discharged from the service on Dec. 22. Melvin's rating was pharmacist's mate, second class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Libhart and daughter, Sunny, had as dinner guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramey and children, David and Phoebe Ann, and Mr. Libhart's sister, Mrs. Pauline Mayers of Marietta, Pa.

Woman Manages Livestock Market

ARCADIA—The appointment of Miss Nell M. Kelly as assistant manager of the Arcadia State Livestock Market marks the first instance in Florida where a woman has been placed in a responsible executive position in a livestock market.

Miss Kelly is the daughter of John D. Kelly, veteran manager of this important sales center. The young lady has been actively associated with her father in the management of the market for some time, succeeding her brother Dick Kelly, when he went into military service. Her appointment as assistant manager followed recent War Department confirmation of her brother's loss, he having been reported earlier as missing in an airplane crash in the South Pacific.

Mr. Kelly gives his daughter much of the credit for management of the Arcadia market in these recent months, and particularly for the outstanding sale conducted early this month which involved the handling of 485 cattle in 80 minutes of selling time, for a gross total of \$17,497.34.

Society Will Install New Offices Dec. 30

The installation service for the newly elected officers of the Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, as a part of the evening service. Rev. Oliver Hatfield, pastor, will be the installing officer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dulany and son, Phillip, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, at Keystone Heights during the holidays.

Frank Colson is a business visitor in Cairo, Ga., this week.



**To one and all
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

SYMBOL OF STRENGTH IS THE OAK, WHICH EXTENDS ITS LIMBS HORIZONTALLY IN DEFIANCE OF GRAVITY.

MAY SUCH STRENGTH AND STURDINESS BE YOURS IN 1946 AND IN THE YEARS TO COME—STRENGTH TO WEATHER EVERY STORM AND CROSS-CURRENT THAT LIFE MAY BRING.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU, GOOD FRIENDS, AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 30 th

Sunday-Monday

"MUSIC FOR MILLIONS"

Margaret O'Brien, Jose Iturbi
and Hugué Cast

Tuesday-Wednesday

"SUDAN"

Maria Montez, Jon Hall (In technicolor)

— ALSO —

"HITCH-HIKE TO HAPPINESS"

Al Pierce, Dale Evans

Thursday-Friday

"MAMMA LOVES PAPPY"

Leon Errol, Elizabeth Risdon

— ALSO —

"FRISCO SAL"

Turhan Bey, Susanna Foster

Saturday

"BENEATH WESTERN SKYS"

All Star Cast

Best Wishes

**NEW
YEAR**



NEW YEAR 1946 will put on his show at the midnight hour, as always in the past. As the show-boat disappears round the bend in the river and we get back into the old routine we hope for you that there was more to it than the fleeting joys of the New Year holiday, that "something has been added"—something of permanent stature—and that 1946 will really make a big difference to you.

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"Another Scotch & Soda"

(By Russell Kay)

They tell a story of a chap who found himself alone in a New York hotel on New Year's eve. The lobby teemed with people. Merry makers thronged the streets. There was gaiety and laughter and a carefree atmosphere on every hand. Lonely and blue, the stranger sat there feeling sorry for himself. Finally he could stand it no longer. He decided to do a bit of celebrating even if he had no one but himself for company. Going from tavern to tavern he accumulated a very mellow glow. Life took on a rosy hue. Finally, a few minutes before midnight, he staggered into a swanky hotel lounge. Seeing that he was inebriated, a bouncer took him in charge and escorted him to the street.

Crestfallen he sat on the curb, still alone and unhappy. It was a cruel world. They couldn't do this to him. He was a gentleman. Revelers laughed at him, showered him with confetti and went their merry way. Staggering to his feet, he set his jaw with grim determination. This was New Year's Eve. He had as much right to enjoy it and celebrate it as anybody else. He decided to find the finest night club in town, have one more little drink while the whistles blew and the bells rang and then go to bed.

Not far away he spied a building brilliantly lighted. Men and women were entering richly dressed. The place seemed to breathe with quiet dignity. That was where he belonged. Those were his kind of folks. Making his way to the door he entered. Looking for the bar he shuffled down an aisle paying no attention to his surroundings.

Unwittingly he had entered a great cathedral when midnight mass was in progress. Pushing his way to the altar rail he loudly demanded a Scotch and soda. "Hurry," he shouted, "I want one more drink before the whistles blow, make it snappy bartender." The Priest, seeing his condition and realizing that the unfortunate man did not know where he was, signalled the choir to march by singing an anthem.

Unsteadily clinging to the rail, the inebriate stared in amazement for a moment and then turning to the Priest cried, "To heck with the

floor show, I want a Scotch and soda."

I do not present this story because of the humor attached to it, but rather because of its pathos and the fact that it seems to typify the spirit of reckless abandon and inability to understand what exists everywhere today. The whole world it appears has lost its sense of values and is looking for the answer to its problems in another "Scotch and soda."

It would be well, if as we approach another New Year, we would take time to stop and count our change. 1946 is a challenge that calls for sober thought and careful action on the part of all mankind. Never in its troubled history has the world stood at such a perilous crossroad. In our grasp we hold the power to build a marvelous new civilization and establish an era of peace and happiness heretofore undreamed of, or we can employ that same power to bring about complete and utter destruction.

If from the terrifying experiences of the past few years, we have failed to learn our lesson and set about with the same courage and determination to establish a "total" peace, as we employed in creating "total" war, it would probably prove better for mankind if the bells failed to toll another year.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" recognizes no national boundaries, no race, or creed, or color. It brings all mankind under one banner, in one world with one God. If that world is to progress and prosper, the peoples who inhabit it must come to realize that individually and collectively they are "Their brother's keeper" and that what affects the welfare of one affects the welfare of all. Selfish nationalism, commercial greed and mutual distrust are barriers that must be wiped out if peace is to be established. If, beginning in 1946 we are capable of making even a faltering step in that direction, it will prove a year worthwhile and we may rightfully celebrate its arrival, but a fervent prayer in the hearts of all mankind this particular New Year's Eve would offer more promise for the future of the world than "another Scotch and soda."

Life On The Campus

AT PAHOKEE HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Charles M. Todd entertained at the Woman's Club Monday evening December 10, 1945, with a birthday party honoring her son, Basil, who is a senior this year. Some thirty-five guests participated in games, including a Scavenger Hunt. The Reverend Moore, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Pahokee, assisted with games and refreshments.

The basket ball season is getting underway with daily practice. Under the direction of Coach Brown and Miss Mitchell, we are looking forward to many exciting games and thrills galore.

The Pahokee Blue Devils, their sponsors, along with the Cheer Leaders, were guests at the Lions Club December 11, for luncheon. Several of the boys were called upon to speak. Rodney Connell, who carried the ball for the first goal was asked, "How did you feel when you made the touchdown?" Rodney simply replied, "I felt fine." J. E. Spooner, Coach Alley's secret weapon, the fifth man in Belle Glade's back field, gave an account of the game also. Donald Smith was asked the question, "Why did you catch that pass?" He remarked, "I just snagged it when it came my way." Kyle Hatfield and Wilton Giddens gave interesting talks, also. Yes, we kept the cup, thanks to the Blue Devils.

Thursday evening, the Library Staff of the school entertained

with a party at the Lion Club. The chaperons were Coach Brown, Miss McNamara, Mrs. Colson and Mrs. W. H. Acree. The guests of honor were Hugh Branch, who just returned from Germany, Sam Scruggs and Donald Harrington, who are here on leave. Some fifty attended, and a dance followed. Refreshments and decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. Othan Gilbert, room mothers, sponsored a party for the sophomore class at the Woman's Club. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, various selected games were played, and a dance followed. The lucky prize winners of the evening were Erma Upthegrove and Frank Rozelle Jr.

The eighth grade Home Economics girls gave a party Saturday at 7:00 P. M. at the Woman's Club. Coach Brown was the guest of honor. Games were played and refreshments served.

The final report on the T. B. Drive went considerably over our school quota of only \$28.00. The fourth grade led in the elementary with a total contribution of \$10.00. In the high school, the amounts were as follows: freshman class, \$15.40; sophomore class, \$20.50; junior class, \$5.16 and senior class \$7.25. The total contributions were \$108.52.

The first year Home Economics Class served dinner to invited friends Friday evening. Mrs. Nason was host and guests of honor were Coach and Mrs. Alley. A Scavenger Hunt was the main event. The department was beautifully decorated by the girls of the class. Students attending were Betty Jo Giddens, Murray Weeks, Joan Wilson, Raymond Caruthers, Blanche Stevens, Waldo Parker, Joy Fields, Gloria Henderson, Lee Wroten, Imogene Spivey, Donald Heller, Dellona Jones, Kenneth Johnson, Laurie Rogers,

James Marshall, Ruby Hollingsworth, James Scott, Joyce Strickland, George Belk, Ova Lee Bennett, Robert Fowler, Thelma Rockwell, James Riffey, Evelyn Malloy and Billy Jernigan.

Members of the Junior Class attended a wiener roast at the Government Dock, Saturday night. Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Lampl. Games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Wednesday, December 19, an assembly program was conducted in the auditorium. Basil Todd, the senior class president presented the opening exercises. A duet was rendered by Maria Johnson and Jasper Reed. Nina Ruth Barwick was the reader. The high school students participated in a tableau of "The Nativity."

To keep up the proper Christmas theme, the library students decorated the library beautifully this week.

We were happy to see two of our graduated members back with us this week, Charles Wilkinson and Frank Handley.

We wish to welcome Joyce Peacock back after her long absence.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are the students from "Around The Campus".

Rosa Mabel Waring Has Birthday Party

Mrs. B. S. Waring entertained at the Woman's Club Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party for her daughter, Rosa Mabel, in celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary. A decorated tree and the Christmas motif was used in clubhouse decorations. A toy chimney filled with nuts and sweets was presented to each guest as a party favor. Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and Miss Zella Jones assisted the hostess in the serving of refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch to approximately 30 guests.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 21037
ALMA L. MCCURLEY,
Plaintiff,

DANIEL S. MCCURLEY,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO DANIEL S. MCCURLEY, RESIDENCE P. O. BOX 413, BROOKHAVEN, GEORGIA.

You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, the same being Rule Day of said month, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to Answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues. DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1945.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida (Circuit Court Seal)

By Thadde P. Plant
Deputy Clerk.
Thadde Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pahokee, Florida
Pub: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, A. D. 1945.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY NO. 21045
ALBE SUMMERALL,
Plaintiff,

EVA SUMMERALL,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: EVA SUMMERALL, 41 1/2 SW CROFTON AVENUE, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in the above Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, same being Rule Day of said month, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and THE EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues. DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 3th day of December, A. D. 1945.

J. Alex Arnette, Clerk of the Circuit Court (Circuit Court Seal)

By Thadde P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.
Thadde Whidden,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Pahokee, Florida.
Pub: Dec. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 1945.

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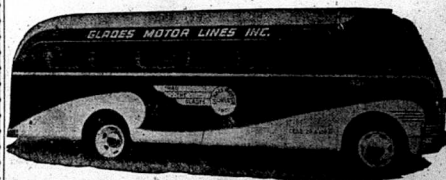
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Provide Funds To Fight Fever Tick

TALLAHASSEE — The State Livestock Sanitary Commission was granted \$900 last week for the construction of dipping vats and whatever salary funds are necessary to combat a reinfestation of Texas cattle fever ticks in three Florida counties.

J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian, told the budget commission it would take an estimated \$3000 a month in salaries—if the amount is matched by the Federal Government—to control the fever-bearing insect.

The tick reappeared in sections of Glades, Highlands and Okeechobee Counties last week and the board immediately returned the area to a quarantine from which it was released several years ago after a 30-year eradication campaign had been termed successful. It is understood that the tick, which has been found near the mouth of the Kissimmee River, is the Australian tick, which carries the organisms responsible for piroplasmiasis or Texas fever.

R. E. Cowart, B. W. Wood, Leo Wroten and Edwin Cowart were visitors in Miami on Wednesday.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 153)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Bertie E. Walden holder of Tax Certificate No. 5030, issued the 2nd day of July A. D. 1929, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 16 & 17 Block 1 Eucalyptus Park as in Plat Book 6, page 44. The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the First Monday in the month of February, 1946, which is the 4th day of February, 1946.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1945.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

(SEAL)

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Victory Class Has Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennen and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder were hosts and hostesses at a Christmas party held by members of the Methodist Victory Class in the social hall of the church Friday evening. Mrs. Schroder led in the playing of games and the presentation of an impromptu yuletide program. Mrs. J. A. Dulany and R. F. Hurt were awarded contest prizes. Carols were sung and refreshments of sandwiches, gingerbread and coffee were served.

Jimmy Maxwell Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell entertained with a party honoring her son, Jimmy, on his third birthday Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments were served Joey Alderman, Marty and Linda Sellers, Linda Sowder, Linda and Glinda Carlton, Buddy and Effie Lou Keen, Denny Padgett, Judy Baxter, Judy Chandler, Freddie Blakey, Johnnie and Eileen Adams, Judy Murphy, Shirley Chaney, Michael Wilson, Shirley Ann Kincaid, Eva Gail and Carol Joe Guthrie, Yvonne Thompson, Reba Carlton, Diana Maxwell, Anita Kennen and Roger Watson.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Garland Chaney, Mrs. G. F. Kincaid, Mrs. Ellsworth Keen, Mrs. Paul Watson, Mrs. Claude Padgett, Mrs. Morris Baxter, Mrs. O. W. Giddens, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Mrs. Terry Sellers, Mrs. Lena Padgett, Mrs. Ralph Maxwell, Mrs. Joe Alderman, Mrs. Joe Thompson and Miss Betty Jo Giddens.

The island of Puerto Rico, located in the West Indies, is under the supervision of the United States. It has a population of 1,869,255, about 75 per cent of whom are white. Its area is 3,425 square miles. It was discovered by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage in 1493.

Kindergarten Class Is Entertained

Mrs. W. H. Kemp entertained at a party for members of her kindergarten class on Thursday afternoon of last week. Games were played and contest prizes were awarded. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches and punch were served by the hostess.

Class members present were Thor Hutton, Wayne Uffwin, James Lawson, Kay Mizel, Ouida Lanier, Kathie Johnson, George Ferguson, Anita Cowart and Billy Flynn. Others attending were Mrs. Ruth Hutton, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Ruthlyn and Thurman Kemp, Stevie and Bobby Brown.

West Coasters Plan Cooperative Ad Deal

ST. PETERSBURG — Cooperative development of the whole West Coast Florida area into one huge resort and industrial area to be known as "Gasparilla Land" was urged recently by J. Adams Bruce, Tampa industrialist, at a meeting of the Pinealis County Retail Grocers.

"The time has arrived when the thriving communities which make up the West Coast of Florida should quit competing with each other to become separate little metropolises," said Bruce, head of a pioneer Tampa citrus juice processing company.

"They should begin working together to build this entire section extending from Fort Myers on the south to Cedar Keys on the north, from the Gulf on the west, to the eastern slopes of the Ridge section in the interior, into one metropolitan area which very well can become America's newest and most popular resort areas and one of the most thriving industrial sections."

"Let us raise an advertising fund big enough to do a real nationwide promotion job," Bruce advised, "and then let all the communities in this area do a real job of cooperation in the over-all program".

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Personal

(Mrs. G. B. Ramey, Phone 2082)

Miss Allie Ferguson, home economics instructor at the Lake Worth High school, is spending the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McQuaig, sr., had as their house guests this week, Mr. McQuaig's sister, Mrs. Jeff Harding of Orlando and her son, Jack Harding, USN, stationed at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Marvin Levins and children, Harry, Glenn and Shirley left Wednesday for Ocoee where they will visit Mrs. Levins' mother several days.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Wood recently arrived from Ephrata, Washington, where he has been stationed, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood, in Pahokee while he is on a 90-day furlough. Cpl. Wood is a member of the maintenance branch of the Army Air Force and has re-enlist-

ed for an additional 18 months in the AAF. He will report for duty at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, at the end of his furlough.

Miss Margaret Anderson student at Junior College, West Palm Beach, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Miss Frances Howell, librarian at the Banana River Naval Air Station, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Howell.

Mrs. Harriet Murdock of Waukegan is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain, in Pahokee.

Carlo VanZonneveld recently arrived in the United States from the Netherlands and is now visiting his father, William VanZonneveld, in Pahokee.

Miss Jeanne Shaughnessy is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy in Pahokee. She is a student at Traphagen School of Fashion in New York.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. W. Wood arrived Tuesday from Ephrata, Wash., where he has been stationed, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wood. Cpl. Wood, a mechanic in the Army Air Force, recently re-enlisted for another 18 months of service and will report for duty at Morrison Field, West Palm Beach, at the end of a 90-day furlough on Mar. 8.

R. E. (Red) Doman, former Pahokee resident now living in West Palm Beach, visited friends in Canal Point on Monday. Red was in the service 45 months and overseas in the European Theatre 22 months before his recent discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chard and son, Warren, of Edwardsville, Ill., are in Pahokee where they are spending some time with relatives.

Paul Rardin spent Christmas in Glennville, Ga., with Mrs. Rardin and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland.

Bob Pendarvis and daughter Barbara of Fort Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Upthegrove of West Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belk of Tampa, were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove home in Canal Point during the Christmas season.

Sheldon Upthegrove, a student at the Bible college in Sevierville, Tenn., spent Christmas with relatives in Pahokee and Canal Point.

Clifton L. (Tiny) Todd, a member of Uncle Sam's army, will return to Ft. Dix, N. J., Sunday after spending the past ten days in Canal Point with relatives. Tiny is looking for a discharge some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Simonson of Pahokee received an 8-lb. crate of celery as a Christmas present from a niece in Pueblo, Colorado. Evidently the niece is not aware of the fact that the Simonsons live in THE celery growing section of Florida.



Pvt. Maurice Chawes, wounded soldier of 1st Army, gets shipboard breakfast from medical corpsman T/5 Richard L. Hange.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 13 lots in Northmoor Subdivision, 75 ft. x 140 ft., restricted, in Belle Glade. \$750.00 terms. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, Florida. St. Dec. 14 ch.

FOR SALE: FARM LAND 4-5 acre tracts on hard road, less than 2 miles from Post Office, \$500.00 per acre. C. A. Bailey, Real Estate Office, Belle Glade. St. Nov. 30 ch.

LOST: Little jersey cow, solid tan color, had about 20 feet of rope on her at time she disappeared. \$10 cash for information leading to her recovery. N. E. Padgett, Bacom Point road, Pahokee. 1-4p

A FEW FOLKS have overlooked the statements for subscription that we mailed out a few weeks ago. Those who fail to send a check before the first of the year will have to struggle along without The Everglades News.

DATE OF EXPIRATION of your subscription is on the name label on your paper. Take a squint at it. If it is in arrears, please send along the check for renewal. We don't want to lose you from our large family of readers.

FOR SALE: Two dairy cows, one young heifer soon to be fresh; also one 6-inch irrigation pump. J. E. Altman, Canal Point. 12-28p

FOR SALE: Westinghouse electric stove in perfect condition. Par-rish Jewelry Store, Pahokee, Fla. St. D28ch

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STEVE: "How was the hospital dinner, Judge? Sorry I couldn't get there."

OLD JUDGE: "Very interesting, Steve. One of the doctors on the staff read a paper on the research work that is going on at one of the big universities where they are studying chronic alcoholism."

STEVE: "I'd like to have heard that, Judge."

OLD JUDGE: "He pointed out that approximately 95% of the people who drink do so sensibly. Only 5% abuse the privilege oc-

asionally and included in that 5% is the very small number known as alcoholics. Then he quoted a doctor from a famous university who said 'Alcoholics are sick persons and, if treated as such, may be cured.' Alcoholism, he said, is not caused by alcohol but by deep-rooted emotional derailments which can be prevented by education and often cured through modern psychology!"

STEVE: "That's the most sensible approach to the problem I've heard."